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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from August 15, 2002 to September 15, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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